Atty. Docket No. Q92442

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

U.S. Appln. No.: 10/564,314

REMARKS

Upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment, Claims 1-39 will be pending in the

application.

Claim 1 is amended to remove "as main components". Claims 2, 13, and 27 are

amended to recite "further comprising a gelling agent". Claims 5 and 16 are amended to replace

"are made" with "comprising". Claims 7, 18, and 28 are amended for editorial clarity. The

public is informed that no doctrine of equivalents is intended to be given up based on these

amendments.

Claims 33-39 are added. Regarding Claims 33-34, support can be found, for example, at

page 10, lines 6-9. Regarding Claim 35, support can be found, for example, at page 9, lines 3-5.

Regarding Claim 36, support can be found, for example, at page 9, lines 4-7. Regarding Claim

37, support can be found, for example, at page 9, lines 7-9. Regarding Claim 38, support can be

found, for example, at page 9, lines 15-17. Regarding Claim 39, support can be found, for

example, at page 11, lines 17-20. No new matter is added.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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